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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPLEMENTING PERMISSION BASED  
ACCESS CONTROL THROUGH PERMISSION TYPE INHERITANCE**

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 28 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 6 Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 24 )  
☒ 13 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney (3)  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation (3)

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